

HAMLIN E. COGSWELL MADE MUSIC DIRECTOR

Board of Education Here Selects
Pennsylvania Instructor
for Schools.

Union Makes Protest Against Col-
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Hamlin E. Cogswell, director of the Normal Conservatory of Music and School of Fine Arts of the Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania, was appointed director of music for the public schools of Washington at a meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon at the Franklin building. The office of director of music has had no permanent occupant since the departure of Dr. W. L. Tomlins, about a year ago. Mrs. C. V. Byram having been the temporary director.

In addition to being a teacher and director of music Mr. Cogswell is also a writer on musical subjects and a composer. He is much interested in school orchestras, and is familiar with all musical instruments in such organizations.

"During the present year Mrs. C. V. Byram has been directing the music of the schools. She undertook to do this special work pending a settlement of the position at my special request. She has given of her time very freely, has co-operated in every way and has been of genuine help to us in carrying along the work," said Supt. Thurston yesterday.

Writers' Union Protests.

Protests against teachers of the colored public schools acting as waiters during the summer vacation were registered with the board yesterday by the Writers' Union. The letter received by the board concerning this set forth that "we feel that it is unfair to us that men who are employed as teachers in public schools and departments of the government at adequate salaries should be employed in summer gardens, palm gardens and on excursion steamers." It was pointed out that it was during the summer months that the waiters received the larger part of their incomes, and that this money was needed for winter clothes for their children.

Librarians Ask Promotion.

Librarians of the high and normal schools requested that they be promoted to class 5 in the salary list. A resolution was also received from the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association urging an increase in the salary of high school principals.

That an addition be built to the Takoma Park School was urged by a committee representing the citizens' association of that place. If the board headed the delegation. The other members were D. N. Shoemaker and H. C. Skeels, Harry O. Hine, secretary to the board, announced he had received \$2 without

the name of the sender or the fund for which it was intended.

Residents in the vicinity of the Bryan School and the Tomer School sent in requests that playgrounds be established there this summer, temporarily, and

Permit was granted the District of Columbia Dental Society to establish a free dental clinic in the schools under the direction of Supt. Thurston.

Changes Approved.

The following changes were approved: Grant extension of leave of absence for three months to Miss Julia McClelland, now on leave of absence.

Appoint Miss Rhoda Watkins as teacher of Latin in the Central High School, temporarily.

Appoint Thomas Hoidie for services rendered as laborer at the Johnson School.

Appoint Maria W. Harris as laborer at the Johnson School, temporarily, and for a period not to extend beyond June 30, 1915.

Accept the resignation of William E. Simpson, laborer, at the Johnson School.

DINNER WILL BE GIVEN CHINESE BUSINESS MEN

Distinguished Tourists Expected to Arrive Here From West Next Wednesday.

Among the entertainments in honor of the delegation of business men of China who are to reach Washington Wednesday, while touring the United States to observe business methods and conditions here and to promote friendly relations between the western hemisphere and the far east, is a dinner to be given Friday evening at the University Club by the Southern Commercial Congress.

Invitations to this dinner were sent out today by Dr. Clarence J. Owen, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress.

The party of fifteen Chinese who are visiting the United States upon the invitation of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific coast, in return for a visit paid by American commercial bodies five years ago, includes some of the most eminent of the Chinese captains of the industry.

Two Special U. S. Representatives. The United States government has two special representatives with the party. E. T. Williams, chief of the division of far eastern affairs of the State Department, and E. C. Parter, commercial agent of the Department of Commerce.

Warren Manley, secretary of the Pacific coast represents the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

It is hoped by the Chinese themselves that this visit will result in a much closer bond of understanding and friendship between "the oldest republic in the world and the youngest."

Itinerary of Trip.

A trade alliance is the way the leader of this party, Cheng-Hsun Chang, puts it. This courteous, progressive Chinese business man, now in his seventy-fifth year, who has had all sorts of enterprises and is worth about twenty-five millions of dollars, advocates the starting of several new lines of steamers between China and the United States.

The Chinese commercial delegation has an itinerary which takes it all over the United States, ending June 23 at San Francisco, and sailing two days later.

The party is in Chicago today. After leaving that city the itinerary is: Pittsburgh, May 24; Washington, May 26; Baltimore, May 29; Philadelphia, June 3; New York, June 1; Providence, June 2; Boston, June 10; Springfield, June 14; Schenectady, June 15; Buffalo, June 16; Cleveland, June 18; St. Paul, June 20; Duluth, June 22; Spokane, June 25; Seattle, June 26; Portland, June 28, and San Francisco, June 30.

Trade Expansion Object of Tour.

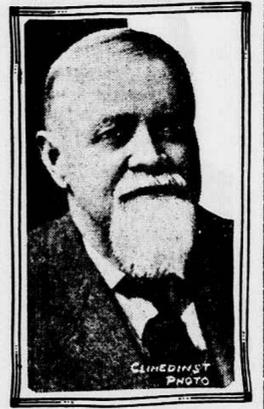
The delegation announces that it has come with the purpose of cultivating not only closer social but also commercial relations between the two countries. Bankers, silk and tea merchants and railroad magnates make up the party, each man having a special trade in the interest of which he is making the long journey.

With but few exceptions, each member of the party speaks English perfectly. At the present time, owing to the war, Europe and the tension which still exists with Japan, the republic of China is unable to purchase goods that she had been able to purchase in the past. The main object of this trip is to seek new markets for her goods as well as new outlets for her trade.

Mr. Cottred—Do your cows give you milk?
Mr. Tallglass—No one ever gives me nothin'. I have to swap 'em fodder for it.—Chicago News.

COMPLETES FIFTY YEARS IN LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Thomas J. Putnam Receives Clock
and Memory Book From His
Associates.



THOMAS J. PUTNAM.

Thomas J. Putnam, born of an old and famous Massachusetts family, which gave to the country Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam, today observed the completion of fifty years' service in the Congressional Library. He himself saw service with the Massachusetts artillery during the civil war.

Mr. Putnam's many friends in that institution warmly congratulated him upon his long and faithful services. As a token of their regard the officials and employees of the library presented him with a Seth Thomas Seneca chime clock. An engraved plate on the front of the clock says: "Thomas J. Putnam, Library of Congress, 1865-1915. Fifty years of faithful service. Presented by his associates."

Bound Memory Book.

As a personal memorial of their friendship his associates also gave him an elegantly bound memory book. This has an artistic title page of vellum, beautifully engrossed in gold by Dr. Charles G. Leonard of the library. This volume is made up of pages of signatures of the officials and employees of the institution who have for many years been associated with Mr. Putnam.

Thomas J. Putnam was born July 4, 1839, in South Danvers, Mass., of a family that has been prominent in New England history for nearly 300 years.

He is the son of Jefferson Putnam and Judith Lanphar, and in the paternal line is a descendant from the brother of Maj. Gen. Israel Putnam of the American revolutionary army.

The first of the family in this country were John Putnam and his wife Priscilla, who came from England in 1634 and settled in Salem, Mass. Mr. Putnam, however, is not a relative of Herbert J. Putnam, librarian of Congress.

Served in Civil War.

Thomas J. Putnam was in the civil war as a member of Company D, 1st Regiment of Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, being stationed in the forts on the south bank of the Potomac river for the protection of the National Capital. For many years he has taken an active interest in the affairs of the Grand Army post, of which he is a member.

Mr. Putnam married Miss Emma Frances Torrey, and they have six children.

Policewomen.

From the New York Tribune. Mrs. Wells of Los Angeles, pioneer policewoman, has not had a very long official life. Yet she told the National Conference of Charities and Correction that she had seen about thirty cities in the United States, including Chicago, Baltimore, San Francisco, Topeka, St. Paul, Denver and other large centers.

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Dangerous Matter.

Actual extract from a sailor's letter to his wife: "Dear Jane—I am sending you a postal order for 10s which I hope you may get—but you may not—as this letter has to pass the censor."

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bers of the municipal force; in some other cities they are paid from private funds with the approval of the head of the police force.

New York city cannot join the ranks, however badly policewomen are needed here, because the legislature refused to pass an amendment to the charter permitting the appointment of women police for patrol duty. The legislators seemed to think the bill was a joke. There is assuredly no joke in the system. As Mrs. Wells says, "Industrial and social energy no longer centers in the home, but has given us an age in which men, women and children eat, sleep and work and play together as never before in the world's history."

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The policewoman fits into the scheme of things just as well as the man. In every large city she is certain to find important work and every large city is certain to need her in both capacities.

From Punch.

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24 inch. 24 inch. 37 inch.
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